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## AMERICAN UNITED COLONIES.

*In CONGRESS, April 3, 1776.*

RESOLVED, That blank commissions for private ships of war and letters of marque and reprisal, signed by the President, be sent to the General-Assemblies, Conventions, and Councils, or Committees of Safety of the United Colonies, to be by them filled up and delivered to the persons intending to fit out such private ships of war for making captures of British vessels and cargoes, who shall apply for the same and execute the bonds, which shall be sent with the said commissions, which bonds shall be returned to the Congress.

RESOLVED, That every person intending to set forth and fit out a private ship or vessel of war, and applying for a commission or letter of marque and reprisal for that purpose, shall produce a writing subscribed by him, containing the name and tonnage or burthen of the ship or vessel, the number of her guns, with their weight of metal, the name and place of residence of the owner or owners, the names of the commander and other officers, the number of the crew, and the quantity of provisions and warlike stores; which writing shall be delivered to the Secretary of Congress, or to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Convention or Council or Committee of Safety of the colony in which the ship or vessel shall be, to be transmitted to the said Secretary, and shall be registered by him. And that the commander of the ship or vessel, before the commission or letters of marque and reprisal may be granted, shall, together with sufficient sureties, seal and deliver a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars, if the vessel be of one hundred tons or under, or ten thousand dollars if of a greater burthen, payable to the President of the Congress, in trust for the use of the United Colonies, with condition in form following, viz.

"THE condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden who is commander of the called belonging to of in the Colony of mounting carriage guns, and navigated by men, and who hath applied for a commission or letters of marque and reprisal, to arm, equip and set forth to sea the said as a private ship of war, and to make captures of British vessels and cargoes, shall not exceed or transgress the powers and authorities which shall be contained in the said commission, but shall in all things observe and conduct himself, and govern his crew by and according to the same, and certain instructions therewith to be delivered, and such other instructions as may hereafter be given to him; and shall make reparation for all damages sustained by any misconduct or unwarrantable proceedings of himself or the officers or crew of the said then this obligation shall be void, or else remain in force.

"Signed and delivered in the presence of"

Which bond shall be lodged with the said Secretary of Congress.

*INSTRUCTIONS to the commanders of private ships or vessels of war, which shall have commissions or letters of marque and reprisal, authorizing them to make captures of British vessels and cargoes.*

*First*, YOU may by force of arms attack and subdue, and take all ships and other vessels belonging to the inhabitants of Great-Britain on the high seas, or between high water and low water marks, except ships and vessels bringing persons, who intend to settle and reside in the United Colonies, or bringing arms, ammunition or warlike stores to the said Colonies for the use of such inhabitants thereof as are friends to the American cause, which you shall suffer to pass unmolested, the commander thereof permitting a peaceable search and giving satisfactory information of the contents of the lading, and destinations of the voyages.

*Secondly*, You may, by force of arms, attack, subdue and take ships and other vessels whatsoever carrying soldiers, arms, gunpowder, ammunition, provisions, or any other contraband goods, to any of the British armies or ships of war employed against these colonies.

*Thirdly*, You shall bring such ships and vessels as you shall take with their guns, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture and ladings, to some convenient port or ports of the United Colonies, that proceedings may thereupon be had in due form before the courts which are or shall be there appointed to hear and determine causes civil and maritime.

*Fourthly*, You, or one of your chief officers, shall bring or send the master and pilot, or one or more principal person or persons of the company of every ship or vessel by you taken, as soon after the capture as may be, to the Judge or Judges of such court as aforesaid, to be examined upon oath and make answer to the interrogatories which may be propounded touching the interest or property of the ship or vessel and her lading, and at the same time you shall deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Judge or Judges all passes, sea briefs, charter parties, bills of lading, cockets, letters, and other documents and writings found on board, proving the said papers by the affidavit of yourself or of some other person present at the capture, to be produced as they were received, without fraud, addition, subduction, or embezzlement.

*Fifthly*, You shall keep and preserve every ship or vessel and cargo by you taken, until they shall by sentence of a court properly authorized be adjudged lawful prize, not selling, spoiling, wasting or diminishing the same, or breaking the bulk thereof, nor suffering any such thing to be done.

*Sixthly*, If you or any of your officers or crew shall in cold blood kill or maim, or by torture or otherwise cruelly, inhumanly, and contrary to common usage and the practice of civilized nations in war, treat any person or persons surprised in the ship or vessel you shall take, the offender shall be severely punished.

*Seventhly*, You shall by all convenient opportunities send to Congress written accounts of the captures you shall make, with the number and names of the captives, copies of your journal from time to time, and intelligence of what may occur or be discovered concerning the designs of the enemy, and the destinations, motions, and operations of their fleets and armies.

*Eighthly*, One third, at least, of your whole company shall be landsmen.

*Ninthly*, You shall not ransom any prisoners or captives, but shall dispose of them in such manner, as the Congress or if that be not sitting in the Colony whither they shall be brought, as the General-Assembly, Convention, or Council, or Committee of Safety of such Colony shall direct.

*Tenthly*, You shall observe all such farther instructions as Congress shall hereafter give in the premises, when you shall have notice thereof.

*Eleventhly*, If you shall do any thing contrary to these instructions, or to others hereafter to be given, or willingly suffer such thing to be done, you shall not only forfeit your commission, and be liable to an action for breach of the condition of your bond, but be responsible to the party grieved for damages sustained by such malversation.

*Extract from the minutes,*
CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

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To be SOLD; cheap for cash or short credit,

ONE hundred acres of land in the second parish in Lancaster, or a less quantity, as the purchaser pleases, lying a mile and quarter north of the meeting-house, upon the county-road; fifteen acres under improvement for mowing and pasturing; a fine, large brook, that never fails, running through the mowing ground, and the unimproved land, well wooded and timbered, and near to a saw-mill and grist-mill. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, in said parish.

Lancaster, May 4 1776. JOHN MELLEN.

THE estates of Thomas Oliver, Jonathan Sewall, and others (in the town of Cambridge) are to be leased out by the Committee of Correspondence for said town, for the term of one year, if applied to therefor before the 9th of May ensuing; otherwise they will be leased by public vendue, at the house formerly occupied by John Vassall, on the said 9th of May.

By order of said Committee.
ANDREW BORDMAN, Clerk.

Cambridge, April 29.

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ALL persons indebted to the estate of JAMES FOSDICK, late of Boston, gent. deceased, are desired to make payment; and all to whom the said estate is indebted, are desired to apply to NATHANIEL FOSDICK, of Boston, and Ebenezer Foster, of Marlborough, executors of the same.

Boston, May 2, 1776.

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To be SOLD for want of employ only,

A NEGRO WOMAN, of about 27 years of age. Enquire of the printer.

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A few cases of best Holland GIN.—Those who want to purchase are desired to apply to the Mr. Curtis

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A MAN servant in a family in Boston, who understands taking care of horses, a garden, and to wait table, &c. Such an one may hear of a good place, by enquiring of the printer. Also wanted, a Maid-Servant in the same family. None need to apply unless they can be well recommended for their honesty, good nature and cleanliness.

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To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Sixth day of June next, at Nine o'clock, P. M. at the house of Mr. Jeremiah Whittemore, innholder, in Spencer,

A FARM, being in the North part of Spencer, containing 100 acres of land, with a house and barn, and cyder-mill house thereon, with a good orchard, well accommodated with mowing, ploughing, pasturing and wood land; pleasantly situated, one mile and a half from the meeting-house. Enquire of EZEKIAL BALL, administrator on said estate.

Spencer, April 30. 1776.

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TO BE SOLD,

A Thousand wt. of good FLAX, well packed in hogsheads, if applied for soon, by

LEWIS ALLEN,

in SHREWSBURY.

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ALL persons who have any demands on the estate of Capt. ELIHU ADAMS, late of Braintree, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts to THANKFUL ADAMS, of Braintree, administratrix; and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make speedy payment. *Braintree, April 30. 1776.*

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DRUGS and MEDICINES.

Just arrived from Philadelphia and New York, and to be sold wholesale and retail, for cash only, by BLAKMER and JONES, at their shop in Marlborough-street, Boston,

AN assortment of Drugs and Medicines.

Also, allum, copperas, madder, argill, ground redwood, red sanders, oil vitriol, Spanish brown, &c. &c.

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FRESH DRUGS and MEDICINES.

Just opened, a compleat assortment of the freshest DRUGS and MEDICINES, and to be sold by

JONATHAN WALDO,

at his apothecary's store, at the LYON and MORTAR, King-street, SALEM; among which are, the most approved patented medicines, pocket cases of surgeons instruments, lancets, &c.

N. B. The goodness of the above articles will prove a sufficient recommendation to those who please to purchase them.

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RAN away from Amasa Davis, of Marlborough, a Negro boy, named JACK, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, well set, speaks good English; had one when he went away, a red mill baize jacket, the sleeves newer than the body, nankeen waistcoat and breeches, white worsted stockings; the wool on his head combed in taste. Whoever takes up said Negro Jack, and brings him to Marlborough, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and all necessary charges, paid by

AMASA DAVIS.

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IMPORTED in the course of the last Winter, and to be sold by JOHN WINTHROP, jun. at Ipswich, and STEPHEN BRUCE, at his store in King-street, BOSTON,

CHOICE new rice, Surinam and Island molasses, cocoa, coffee, cotton of a superior quality, sugars, West-India and New-England rum, lemmons, raisins, Malaga and Lisbon wine, Jar oil, Russia and Ravens duck, ticklenburgs, Spanish Indigo, and Philadelphia flour; also, a few pieces fine white striped dimity; butter by the firkin, cheese, &c. &c.

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JOSHUA BLANCHARD,

At his WINE-CELLAR, on Dock-Square,

Hath for sale,

LISBON, Teneriffe, Malaga and Fyal WINE; some choice old Madeira wine in bottles; West-India and New-England rum, and fine old spirit.

N. B. A second-hand chaise and chair to sell, at Mr. William Hawes', chaise-maker, opposite the Quaker-meeting.

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WHEREAS Simeon Huchings, jun. of Arundel, did inlist into the Continental service, under the command of Silas Wild, in Col. Phiney's regiment, and has been absent from his company and duty ever since the first of February last, and still refuses to return to his duty, in defiance of the regulations of said army:—Any person or persons that will bring the said Simeon to his company, at Boston, shall be paid FIVE DOLLARS reward, and all necessary charges.

N. B. Gentlemen and Committee of Correspondence in Arundel are desired to send the said Simeon to head quarters in Boston.

*Camp in Boston, April 13th, 1*

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DESERTED from Col. Edmund Phiney's regiment, and Capt. Hart Williams's company, on the 13th of April, STACY BLUSH, belonging to Barnstable; of dark complexion, short black hair, about 5 feet 9 inches high.—And also, JEREMIAH CLARK, said he came from Connecticut; of dark complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high; he is about 22 years of age; had on when he went away, a cloth-colored regimental coat, turned up with white bright buttons, and a red waistcoat. Whoever shall take up said deserters, or either of them, shall be handsomely rewarded by me,

*Boston, April 23, 1776.* HART WILLIAMS, Capt.

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See index, under Congress Continental. See resolves, pa. 930. See indexes, under Troops British. See Act establishing Courts in M. Bay Colony, pa. 836.

## LONDON, December 20.

A correspondent has sent us the following interesting and authentic account of the late conference between the Governor of Canada and the deputies from the Indians, communicated to him by a gentleman who was at the conference.

The Governor, seated at the east end of the great church in Montreal, surrounded by his officers, addressed the Sachem, who sat at a convenient distance from him, towards the west, in the midst of the Indians, to the following purport: "I am to inform you that the Provincials having taken arms against our King and yours, that a few of his Majesty's troops have forced the lines of the rebels on Bunker's Hill, and have taken 5000 prisoners; that I apprehend the greatest part of the rebels will lay down their arms in consequence of this defeat; but if they should not, I must request you to take up the war-hatchet against them."

The Sachem rose up and replied, "Ever since you took this country from the French, we have looked upon you and upon the Americans as our brethren.—We believe that we have *one father*, and we cannot take any part in this quarrel."

The Governor said "that if the rebels should proceed, and attack this country, he must *command* them, *in the name of their King and of his*, to take up the war-hatchet and oppose them."

The Sachem replied, "at the conclusion of the last peace, the war-hatchet was buried forty fathoms deep, and they did not know where to find it; that they would have nothing to do in this unnatural war; that he did not speak his own sentiments only, but, stretching out his arms, the sentiments of all around him; setting his hands on his sides, he added, *whose mouths speak through my mouth*." His attendants hummed thrice in approbation.

The Governor told him, "they must dig up the war-hatchet, and employ it against their enemies." (4)

The Sachem replied, "the handle *is* rotten, we cannot use it;" and departed with his attendants.

How unlike are the sentiments and behaviour of the untutored Indian to the conduct of the majority in both Houses of Parliament? *We are brethren*, says he, *we have one father*, we should not therefore kill one another. Contrast his sentiments with those of the Bench of Bishops, and tell me which are most conformable to the pure and peaceable religion of the holy Jesus? Shall not he and the Indians rise up in judgment against those people who have imbrued their hands in the blood of the Colonists; and against those, who by their votes give a sanction to the unconstitutional measures of a cruel and vindictive administration?

## HALIFAX, April 23.

Tuesday Afternoon last arrived his Majesty's Sloop Viper, with some Transports from the West-Indies, being Part of the Fleet which was drove off this Coast by the severe Weather last Winter.

Wednesday Evening last arrived a Schooner from Bristol (in England) in 23 Days Passage.

Thursday Morning arrived his Majesty's Ships Rose and Glasgow, Capts. Wallis and How, from Newport, Rhode-Island.

Friday arrived the Tamer from South-Carolina.

Same Day arrived a Schooner from Salem (N. E.) in 4 Days; by her we are informed that Mr. Washington, Commander of the Rebel Army, with some Troops, had marched for New-York ——in the above Vessel came several Passengers, who obtained Leave to depart.

Saturday arrived a Packet from Falmouth (G. B.) in 5 Weeks and three Days.

Sunday arrived here the Scarborough from Savannah in Georgia, in whom came Governor Wright of that Province.

We are informed that Governor Campbell of South-Carolina is on his Passage for this Place.

## NEW-YORK, May 6.

*Extract of a letter from an Officer in the Continental Army, dated Trois Riviers, March 24, 1776.*

"My Business at this Post is to furnish Horses, Carriages, &c. for the passing Army, and see them supplied with Provisions, which Business takes up almost my whole Time. I have it also in my Orders to call in the old Commissions given to the Officers of Militia in the seventeen Parishes in the District of Three Rivers, by the late Governor Carleton, and to have new Officers elected, some of them seem shy of receiving the Post, being afraid either that the Ministerial Troops will drive us out of the Province, or that we, after carrying our Point with Great-Britain, will leave them to fall a Sacrifice; but in general, they seem to be fond of holding Commissions under the Congress; in some Parishes there have been three or four Candidates for the Captaincy, and I receive Information, that Bribery and Corruption is already beginning to creep into their Elections; at some the Disputes runs so high, that I am obliged to interfere; at one I was under the Necessity of going about 27 Miles to superintend the Poll, and was obliged to give them a new Election, with which they were satisfied. I have sent up about thirty Names to the General, in Order to get Commissions under the Right Honourable the Continental Congress, which have been new elected, and expect soon to send more. I have been extremely sorry that our Forces do not come forward faster, of late some have come up, but upon the whole, I must say I think this Department has been neglected."

*Extract of a Letter from Camp before Quebec, dated March 28, 1776.*

"We have great Hopes of taking the Town soon, the Troops arriving so fast and two Batteries being almost ready to play upon the Town, and they begin to be in want of Provisions, their Allowances being only 4 Ounces per Day, and they only receive two. There has been Letters and Orders sent to the Country to raise the Inhabitants of the Parishes below, and having forged a Number of Lies, they have been able to raise about 250 Men, but they have already been beat by our Troops, and the Principal of their Officers are taken."

The Honourable Continental Congress have appointed William Palfrey, Esq; late Aid de Camp to his Excellency General Washington, to be Paymaster-General to the Forces of the United Colonies, in the Room of the Honourable James Warren, Esq; who lately resigned that Office on Account of his ill State of Health.

The Inhabitants of the Island of Montserrat, to encourage the Importation of Provisions, have Resolved to give the following Premiums for three Months from the 20th of March, viz. For every Barrel of Flour, Bread, Beef, Pork, Herrings or pickled Fish, 3s. For every Tierce of Rice, 5s. For every Bushel of Corn, Peas or Beans, 6d. and for every Firkin of Butter, 1s.

*Mr. PRINTER,*

I Cannot sit down in company, but the conversation turns upon the removing of the Powder from the magazine in Charlestown, by the infamous Tom Gage. A number of the good inhabitants in this town inform me, that a certain Farmer, now at liberty, and cultivating his ground near this place, lent his aid to the King's troops at that time. (7) Therefore, for the good of the public, please to publish this hint, so that the person or persons, whose duty it is, may inquire into the matter, and put the car on the right horse.—By so doing, you will oblige thousands; as well as your correspondent, PHILAGATHUS.

*Cambridge, May 15, 1776.*

*In the House of* REPRESENTATIVES,
*May 10th, 1776.*

RESOLVED as the Opinion of this House, That the Inhabitants of each town in this Colony ought in full Meeting warned for that Purpose, to advise the Person or Persons who shall be chosen to represent them in the next General Court (8) Whether, that, if the Honourable Congress should, for the Safety of the said Colonies, declare them independent of the Kingdom of Great Britain, they the said Inhabitants will solemnly engage, with their Lives and Fortunes, to support them in the measure. (11)

SAMUEL FREEMAN, *Speaker.*
*Attest.* WM. STORY, *Clerk, Pro Tem.*

*In the House of REPRESENTATIVES, May 8, 1776.*

*WHEREAS by an Act for regulating the Militia, passed by this Court in their Session in January last, it was provided that sundry Entrenching Tools, as by the said Act it is expressed, should be procured by the Selectmen in the Colony: And whereas there is the greatest Reason to expect that a formidable Fleet and Army will soon invade this Colony; and it being absolutely necessary to the Preservation of the Lives, Liberty and Property of the good People thereof, that the Militia should be put in the best Posture of Defence:*

It is therefore, *Resolved*, That the Selectmen of the several Towns in this Colony, be, and they hereby are directed and strictly enjoined, as they regard the Lives of this People, to provide all Entrenching Tools, as by the Act aforesaid is directed, without the least Delay, and that Returns of the same be made by said Selectmen to the General Court, on the third Day of the next Session thereof.

And it is Ordered, That the aforegoing Resolve be published by the Secretary, in the Boston, Watertown and Worcester News-Papers, as soon as may be. Sent up for Concurrence.

William Cooper, Speaker, pro tem.

In Council, May 8, 1776. Read and concurred.

Perez Morton, Dep. Sec'ry.

Consented to by the major Part of the Council.

## EBENEZER WARNER,

HEREBY informs the public, that he drives a STAGE-COACH between Salem and Charlestown Ferry. He sets out from Salem every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and returns the same day, or the next, as may suit the passengers.—He puts up, when in Boston, at Mr. Lobdell's, late the sign of Admiral Vernon, in King-street; and when in Salem, at Mr. Rud's, in School-street.


PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That the Committee of War will continue to set in the Council Chamber, in Boston, until the meeting of the next General Assembly of this Colony; where any Person or Persons having Business to transact, may apply.

*May 15th, 1776.* THOMAS CUSHING, Chairman.

WANTED immediately, for the use of the Colony,

A QUANTITY of LEAD.

Whoever has any to dispose of, are desired to leave word at Mrs. 20 on the Long Wharf, at Boston, or at the Commissary General's Office, at Watertown. Also wanted a number of ARMOURERS, to repair firelocks. Any persons disposed to engage in that business, are desired to call at either of the above places.

To be Sold at the Continental Commissary's Store, on Green's wharf, choice barrel beef, Hogs fat, ship bread, West-India rum, geneva, &c.

Agreeable to a decree of the Court of Admiralty, will be SOLD at Publick Auction, on Tuesday the 28th day of this inst. May, at ten o'clock, A. M. at Capt Daniel Marquand's wharf, in Newbury-Port,

THE ship FRIENDS, and Lading, viz. 86 butts porter, 30 hogsheads ditto, 20 hogsheads vinegar, 18 hogsheads sour crout, a dozen good hats, butter in half firkins, loaf sugar, candles in boxes, hard soap, Hyson tea, painters colors and oil, 1 fuzee, 2 silver hilted sword, 1 pair brass barrelled pistols, a quantity of white oak shaken hogsheads and iron hoops, a quantity of new cordage, 1 new 11 and half inch cable, and anchor for ditto, sundry sails, viz. 1 mizen, 1 course, 2 jibs, 1 main topsail, 1 fore topsail, 1 main top sail, 1 wind sail; a quantity of Newcastle coal, beef, pork, flour, ship bread, peas, horse beans, barley, leather shoes, Dutch caps, fearnought great coats and jackets, trowsers, frocks, shirts, 4 bolts duck, 3 swivel guns, sewing twine, and marlin, and sundry other articles.

Also, the ship FRIENDS, burthen about 200 tons, with tackle and appurtenances, as per inventory to be seen at any time before the sale. *Newbury-Port, May 8, 1776.*

*Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, Essex, ss.*

LIBELS are filed before me against the brigantine named the Jane, burthen about one hundred and twenty tons, commanded by James Fulton;—and against the brigantine named the William, burthen about one hundred tons, commanded by Richard Pine;—Which vessels are said to have been improved in carrying supplies to the fleet and army employed against the United Colonies, and taken and brought into the county of Essex. And the court erected to try and condemn all vessels that shall be found infesting the sea coast of America, and brought into either of the counties of Suffolk, Middlesex or Essex, will be held at Salem, on Tuesday the fourth day of June, 1776, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, to try the justice of the said captures. Of which this notice is given, pursuant to the laws of the colony aforesaid, that the owners of said vessels, or any persons concerned therein, may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the said vessels, with their cargoes and appurtenance, should not be condemned.

TIMOTHY PICKERING, jun. Judge of said Court.

THOMAS CHAPMAN,

COACH and Chaise Maker, would inform his friends, customers and the public, that having returned to town, he now carries on his business, in its various branches, at his shop near the head of Long-Lane, *Boston, May 13, 1776.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has removed the TURK's HEAD TAVERN in Dorset, to about one mile farther in said town, upon the cross roads leading to Salem, Ipswich, Topsfield and Boxford; where Gentlemen Travellers and Ladies, who will please to favor him with their company, will meet with the best of accommodations and entertainment, by their very humble servant. J. PIEMONT.

ALL persons indebted to, or that have any demands on the estate of WILLIAM POOL, late of Dorset, Leather Dresser, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts to ELIZABETH POOL, administratrix on said estate, or to SAMUEL WARD, her attorney, in order for a speedy settlement.

ALL persons having any demands on the estate of the Hon. JAMES PITTS, Esq; late of Boston, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts to JOHN PITTS, administrator, and receive their ballances; and all indebted to said estate, are to make as speedy payment as may be.

STOLEN out of the barn of Joshua Simonds of Medford, on the 13th of April, a brown HORSE, six years old, a white stripe in his face, and some white on his off hind foot, and galled on the off shoulder with the traces. Whoever shall discover the thief, so as he may be brought to justice, shall have Four Dollars reward, or the charges paid, on returning said Horse, by me, JOSHUA SIMONDS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

DEATH, the last enemy, destroyed by Christ, a sermon, preached March 27, 1776, at Philadelphia, before the Hon. Continental Congress, on the death of the Hon. Samuel Ward, Esq; one of the Delegates from the Colony of Rhode-Island.

By SAMUEL STILLMAN, M. A.

A few of them to be sold by P. FREEMAN, at the Elm Glove, in Union-Street.

To be SOLD, pursuant to an order of the General Court,

A good Farm, of 130 acres, with a large house and barn, belonging to the estate of Mr. Joshua Richardson, late of Woburn, deceased, for the most it will fetch, on the 17th of June next. The sale to be on said farm. For further particulars inquire of Capt. Jonathan Fox, of Woburn, or of Nathaniel Richardson, of Salem, administrator of said estate.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, at Capt. Solomon Pollard's, innholder, in Billerica, on the 30th instant, at one o'clock, P. M.

DRUGS and Medicines, mostly capital articles, a set of Surgeon's capital instruments, a set Midwifery ditto, a set of pocket do. also a small collection of books, on Midwifery, Physic and Surgery. Per JOHN MARTIN.

ALL persons indebted to, or that have any demands on, the estate of Moses Davis, late of Dorchester, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts to Ebenezer Wales, administrator to said estate, in order for settlement.

THE public is hereby informed, that the Yankey Hero Stallion, will cover, for this season, at Dorchester, at the house of Mr. Benaiah Davenport. The price will be reasonable, and whoever brings their Mares shall be well used.

ALL persons indebted to, or that have any demands upon, the estate of Mr. Samuel Goodridge, late of Beverly, deceased, are desired to bring in their accompts to Robert Goodridge, administrator on said estate, in order for a speedy settlement.


(5) see pa. 905 (6) see index, under Congress Continental. (7) see page 563. (8) see index, under Gage Gen. (9) see instructions page 949. (10) see list, pa. 946. (11) see declaration of independancy, pa. 971. see the Law, pa. 836.

✓ see index, under Army of the United Colonies ✓ see indexes, under Army British & see pa. 774, &c.

(4) See when Canada was conquered, pa. 1073, Vol. 2. X See list of Grievances, pa. 971, & indexes, under Army British, & Army of the United Colonies & see index, under

## PHILADELPHIA, May 6.

*Yesterday arrived a Gentleman from Europe, by whom we have a Dublin paper of the second of March, containing the following paragraphs. By him we learn that a large naval force was coming out for America, and that the armament was ordered to sail the 10th of April.*

## LONDON,

*Feb.* 19. There will be five debarkations in America in the spring; one at Quebec, one at New-York, one in New-England, and two to the Southward. (1)

Letters from Cassa, by yesterday's mail advise, that the body of 12000 Hessians, taken into English pay, are commanded by M. Hoister, Lieutenant-General, and that it will be composed of the regiments of guards, and that of the Hereditary Prince and Prince Charles, with the regiments of Werguneru, Detfourth, Donop, Losberg, Kniphausen, Trimbach, Mirbach, Rall, Stein, Wisbach, Heyne, and Buneau. The grenadiers of the above regiments are to form a different corps, commanded by Colonel Donop, and to the above are to be added some companies of cannoneers, and foot chasseurs; and private letters from Hamburgh inform us, that they are on their march to embark at Stade. (2)

The Hessians, Brunswickers, Waldeckers, and Hanoverians, are to amount, it is said, to 20,000 men. 20,000 foreign troops, at 45l. per man, comes to 900,000l. Transport service to bring them to America, will cost 350,000l. Ordnance and extraordinaries may be reckoned at 300,000l. more. (2)

The embarkation in the spring will consist of 45,000 men, English and Foreigners, and to rendezvous at Portsmouth the last day of March. —[Oh GEORGE! Are these the Commissioners of peace and reconciliation? However, we fear them not—their treachery is all we have to fear.]

*Feb.* 24. This day about twelve o'clock, Admiral Greaves arrived in town from Plymouth, where he arrived in the Preston man of war, from Boston. He left that place the 2d inst. and has brought an account that on the 31st of December the provincials attempted to take Quebec by storm, but were defeated with the loss of 80 men, and upwards of 300 taken prisoners, amongst whom were General Montgomery, his Aid de Camp, Secretary, &c. (3) see p. 886 (5)

Government have been so distressed for troops (foreigners) that they have actually taken a single battalion of 500 men in pay from the Prince of Waldeck, and another of the same complement from the Duke of Mecklenburgh. (2)

*Extract of a letter from Cork.*

"The following occurrence must give satisfaction to the friends of suffering America: When Col. Ethan Allen, with about 90 other prisoners, arrived in the Solebay, two gentlemen went on board to enquire into their situation, and to assure them of the disposition of several gentlemen in this city to alleviate their distresses.—Col. Allen was so affected with this instance of unexpected generosity, that the expression of his gratitude could hardly find utterance. (6)

"His treatment on board the Solebay, is far different from the barbarous & cruel usage he experienced in his passage from Quebec, being then handcuffed and ironed in the most dreary part of the vessel, and basely insulted with cruel and unmanly reflections by some of the officers of the ship, whom he challenged in Cornwall, without receiving satisfaction. (6)

"A subscription was begun this morning among some friends of the cause, and near fifty guineas collected to buy clothes for his men, and necessaries for himself; and if liberty can be got of Captain Williams to put live stock on board, I can assure you, Col. Allen will be exceedingly well provided. (6) We this day sent a hamper of wine, sugar, fruit, chocolate, &c. on board for his immediate use, and to-morrow intend to prepare the sundry articles of which he sent a list.—I enclose you a rough copy of his answer to our letter. Should he have permission to come on shore, he will be entertained by some of the first gentlemen of this city. I have not been refused by a single person on the subscription." (6)

Copy of Colonel ALLEN's Note.

"Gentlemen,

"I received your generous present this day with a joyful heart. Thanks to God, there are still the feelings of humanity in the worthy citizens of Cork, towards those of your bone and flesh, who, through misfortune from the present broils in the empire, are needy prisoners. (6)

"Dated Cove, Jan. 24, 1776."

WANTED, a wet Nurse to suckle a Child, one in the family would be most agreable. Inquire of the printer.

## NEW-YORK, May 9.

*Extract of a Letter from an officer at Montreal, April 6, 1776.*

"*By a gentleman from Quebec, we have the following advice, which may be depended on, viz. That General Wooster arrived at Quebec on Monday last, and that the battery at Point Levi, opened on Tuesday morning. One of Major Lamb's company made his escape from Quebec, and informs, that the soldiers and prisoners are at an allowance of three ounces of pork per day.——A Canadian, who brought letters from Carleton, to the inhabitants, is made prisoner, and says (which he offered to swear to) that the inhabitants as well as soldiers had risen in a body and gone to Carleton, who had promised, if he did not get assistance in fourteen days, to deliver up the city.*" (7)

## BOSTON, May 16.

George Merchant, a private in Capt. Morgan's company of rifle-men, from Virginia, who went to Canada with Col. Arnold last fall, was taken prisoner with two Indians and a New-England soldier, passing over the River St. Lawrence.—Merchant was sent to England to be hanged, but never was even examined, and the other three were kept prisoners in Quebec, confined in irons: He left Bristol the 24th of March, and arrived at Halifax in 23 days, tarried there 10, when he, with several masters of vessels that had been taken by the ministerial cruizers, hired a small fishing schooner to bring them to Newbury; but by reason of contrary winds put into Old York last Thursday, and came to town by land last Sabbath, when General Ward dispatched him express to General Washington:—By him we have the following interesting advices, viz.

*Extracts of letters from several eminent gentlemen in London to their friends in America, dated February 7, and 14, 1776.*

"Lord George Germain or Sackville, is made minister absolute for the American war.—Lord How is appointed commander in chief of the fleet, the commander at land is not yet determined.—Lord Cornwallis is now ready to sail from Cork with 3000 men for Virginia to meet General Clinton. (2) The plan is to march through that colony and attack Philadelphia by land, if impracticable by sea; they reckon upon paper to have an army of 30,000, mostly Germans, in America by June.—Burgoyne is to retake Canada with 10,000 men; if the passage over the Blue Ridge are fortify'd that way will be impracticable. If offers of settlement, &c. are prepared to fling into the camp in German when the Germans arrive, it must have a great effect. They trust to the slaves, but more to the Scotch among you.

"The Generals talked of are Amherst, Count La Lippe or Harvey, the last is most probable.

"A General of the first abilities, has offered to go over, if I could assure him of being received by the Congress.—If the ministerial efforts do not succeed this campaign, it is over with them."

By extracts from the London Public Ledger, dated Feb. 14, as inserted in the Halifax Paper of the 23d ult. it appears, that the Tyrant of Britain intends, the ensuing campaign, to have in America an army composed as follows, viz.

43 Regiments of foot.
2 ——— of dragoons.
2000 Marines.
3 Battalions of Highlanders, raising in Scotland, to consist of 1000 men each.
Gorham's and McLean's corps, raising in America, to consist of 4 or 500.
1000 of the guards to be drafted from the three regiments, and commanded by Col. Matthews.
9 Companies of artillery.

The marching regiments are to consist of 12 companies of 56 effective rank and file each company; the three Highland battalions excepted, viz. Lord John Murray's and Fraser's, which are to consist of 1000 men each.

The present establishment of the 16th and 17th dragoons, exclusive of the commissioned officers, —two serjeants, two corporals, and 35 effective privates to each troop, six troops; but an augmentation is ordered of one cornet, one serjeant, two corporals, and 30 privates to each troop to do duty on foot; no horses to be provided for this augmentation.

Besides the above British force, it is reckoned there will be 15,500 foreign auxiliaries; and that shipping necessary for the embarkation will be 90,000 tons.

——This is certainly the minister's (Lord George Germaine's) plan upon paper for the war against America in 1776; but the attentive reader will readily conceive it will prove very deficient in point of numbers; tho' possibly there may be in the whole, 30, or 35,000 effective men in America in 1776. The 15th, 21st, 33d, 37th, 54th, 55th, and 57th regiments are now embarked at Cork to sail with Lord Cornwallis, under Sir Peter Parker, commander by sea for Virginia.—The Germans are actually engaged, and will be embarked most probably at Hambro' or Stade, by the last of next March. (2)

*Some extracts from the St James's Chronicle, of the 19th of March, printed at Halifax, inform us,*

—"That Sir Peter Parker, Lord Cornwallis and General Clinton, with 5000 troops, were to sail for Virginia and the Carolinas about the first of March.—That General Burgoyne was to sail for Quebec with 10,000 troops, and retake it if in the hands of the rebels, and then proceed to Montreal, St. John's, &c.—That General Gage and Lord Howe, with 7000 troops, were to join General Howe at Boston, at which place it is supposed there is 8000.—Gage to remain as Governor of Massachusetts, while the Generals, Howe, &c. are to attack and beat the rebels from their posts; they are then to secure their embarkation and proceed to New-York, land there and occupy Hudson's River, and proceed up and join General Burgoyne from Quebec, and establish a chain of forts round New-England.—Also, that about 100 sail of frigates and sloops of war are to line the coast, it is said three deep, to cut off all communication between the colonies.—The above troops are to be Hessians (who enter into pay before they march) Hanoverians and British; the foreign states are subsidized for two years after the troops shall be returned to their own land again, if ever that should be."

On Saturday last the General Assembly of this Colony was dissolved.

The Hon. JONATHAN TRUMBULL Esq; is chosen Governor, and the Hon. MATTHEW GRISWOLD, Esq; Deputy-Governor, of the Colony of Connecticut, for the year ensuing.

Capt. Young, of New-York, is arrived at Philadelphia from France, with thirteen tons of gunpowder, 25 tons of salt-petre, and 60 arms. A Virginia pilot-boat, with 6 tons of powder, is safe arrived in Indian river, at the Southward.

A frigate and two transports, with about 600 troops, sailed from Halifax for Quebec about 25 days ago.

Tuesday last died here, Mrs. HANNAH HOMER, the amiable consort of Mr. Michael Homer, of this town, in the 41st year of her age. The affectionate wife, the fond, indulgent parent, the sincere friend, and the humble christian, shone conspicuous in her exemplary life. She has left a sorrowful husband, and five children to mourn her loss.

To be SOLD, by
JOSEPH HALL,
At his shop in Cold-Lane,
NEW-ENGLAND RUM, spirits, molasses by wholesale and retail.

To be LET, situated near the Punch Bowl in Roxbury,
A genteel House, with a good Barn & three Acres of Land. Inquire of Dr. ELIPHALET DOWNER, living near said house.

Lost in Brookline, by said Downer, on the 16th of April, a valuable set of Surgeon's Instruments. A handsome reward will be given for returning them.

STOLEN on the night of the 17th April, from a stable at Ames's tavern in Dedham, a brindled COW, with a red CALF. Whoever will give such intelligence that the said Cow and Calf may be returned to the place from which they were taken, shall be well rewarded for the same.

DESERTED from Col. Edmund Phinney's regiment, and Capt. Nathan Watkins's company, SAMUEL GAGE, belonging to Haverhill, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well set, of a red complection, light coloured, short curled hair, took with him a new gun and bayonet, which was drawn from the province store, marked on the breech No. 18. Also, CALVIN HOLLEWAY, belonging to Malden, of dark complection, about 5 feet 8 inches high, had on when he went away, a cloth-coloured regimental coat, faced and cuffed with white, pewter buttons on the same. Whoever shall take up said deserters, or either of them, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward for each, and all necessary charges, paid by NATHAN WATKINS, Capt.

TAKEN up between Boston and Milton bridge, a small BUNDLE, of value. The owner by inquiring of Mary Grey, near Hancock's wharf, and opposite the King's Head, Boston, may be informed thereof.

DESERTED from my company, in Col. Glover's regiment, Robert Hooper, Corporal; he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, and of light complexion. Whoever will take up said Hooper, and convey him to said company and regiment, shall have Four Dollars reward, and all necessary charges paid.

*Beverly, May* 13, 1776. JOS. LEE, Capt.

ALL persons having any demands on the estate of Capt. Edward Attwood, late of Boston, Mariner, deceased, are desired to bring in their claims to the widow Susannah Attwood, executrix to said estate, and all persons indebted to said estate are desired to make speedy payment to said executrix.

*Boston, May* 15, 1776.

WANTED, a quantity of Pot-Ash Salts; those made out of ashes burnt the present year will be most approved of, and the price given according to the quality, by ROBERT GOULD, at his store in Beck-Street, near the Mill-Bridge, or at his Pot-Ash Works by Charlestown Ferry; where may be had, by wholesale or retail, the best of Pot and Pearl Ashes, soft soap by the barrel, barred ditto by the hundred or smaller quantity, the best white table and butter salt, manufactured at said works, and to be sold by the hogshead or bushel, by JOHN KENNEDY, who is the manufacturer, and has the care of said works.

N. B. To be sold at said GOULD's store, the best of pot-ash and pot-ash lees, by the small quantity, for making soft soap, and pearl ash; a few barrels of mackrel, pickled and smoaked salmon, loaf, lump and brown sugar, coffee and chocolate, cups & saucers by the crate or smaller quantity, wine glasses, decanters, salts and cream jugs, cream coloured dishes and plates, a few grocs of common quart bottles, knives and forks, cutlee ditto, and sundry other articles in the goods way, &c. &c.

(8) See addition to Introduction, concerning Laws, &c. pa. 787.

(9) See index under Congress Continental.

(10) But he ran away before they came, see pa. 905

(11) See when from procla. mation page 561.

(1) See index, under Canada. (2) See index, under New York. (3) See index, under South Carolina. (4) See indexes, under Army British. (5) See proposal in House of Lords, relative to these

Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay, Plymouth, ss.

A T a court erected to try and condemn all vessels that shall be found infesting the sea coast of *America*, and being within the counties of *Plymouth*, *Barnstable*, *Bristol*, *Nantucket* or *Dukes County*, to be held at *Plymouth*, in the said county of *Plymouth*, on Wednesday the 15th Day of May, 1776, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, will be tried the justice of the capture of a schooner called the *Volant*, burthen about 70 tons, commanded by *Edward Marsh*: And of a schooner called the *Loyalty*, burthen about 35 tons, commanded by *Daniel Weir*: Which vessels, said to be employed in supplying the fleet and army, employed against the United Colonies, taken and brought into the counties of *Bristol* and *Plymouth*, aforesaid, together with their cargoes and appurtenances, are libelled in the court aforesaid, and will be tried on the day above mentioned. And notice is hereby given, pursuant to the laws of the colony aforesaid, to all persons claiming property in either of the aforesaid vessels, or cargoes, or any ways concerned therein, that they may appear and shew cause (if any they have) why the said vessels, or either of them, with their cargoes and appurtenances should not be condemned.

N. CUSHING, *Judge of said Court.*

The Court of General Seſſions of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, being adjourned to Tuesday the 14th day of May inſtant, at ten o'clock beforenoon, then to meet at Braintree in ſaid County; and as ſome matters of importance are then to be laid before the Court, it is deſired there may be a general attendance of the Juſtices of ſaid Court.

By order of Court, EZEKIEL PRICE, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, agreeable to the 71ſt article of the Regulations of the Continental Army, I have ſecured all the effects of TARRANT PUTNAM, late Adjutant of the 27th regiment, deceaſed, made an inventory of the ſame, and tranſmitted it to the Secretary of the colony: Therefore, all perſons who have any demands on, or are indebted to the eſtate of ſaid Putnam, being debts contracted while in camp, are deſired to exhibit their accounts to me, on the 28th or 29th of May, inſtant, at my quarters at Dorcheſter Point, ſo that all the accounts may be ſettled and diſcharged by the adminiſtratrix, who will attend for that purpoſe on each of thoſe days.

EZRA PUTNAM Major of ſaid regiment.

*Camp at Dorcheſter Point, May 8, 1776.*

DESERTED from the 14th regiment, commanded by John Glover, Eſq; RICHARD JOHNS, a likely, well made young man, 19 years old, dark complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high, a little pock broken. Whoever will take up ſaid deſerter, and convey him to ſaid regiment, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS, and neceſſary charges.

Beverly, May 4 1776. THOMAS GRANT, Captain.

ALL the officers and ſoldiers belonging to Colonels Reed's, Stark's or Poor's regiments of New-Hampſhire province, that are now marched with ſaid regiment, are ordered to march for Crown Point as ſoon as poſſible, to join their reſpective regiments, which are ordered to Canada.

*May 7, 1776.* JAMES REED, Colonel.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, adminiſtrator on the eſtate of Mr. JONATHAN HEYWOOD, late of Concord, in the county of Hillſborough, and province of New-Hampſhire, deceaſed, by public auction, at my dwelling-houſe in New-Ipſwich, in ſaid county of Hillſborough, on Wednesday the 5th day of June next, one 90 acre lot of land in ſaid New Ipſwich; 5 or 6 acres into graſs, capable of making a good paſture: Alſo about 40 acres more in the ſame town, about 20 acres under improvement. Any perſon having a mind to purchaſe, may have an opportunity of ſeeing it the day before the ſale. Articles of ſale, at time and place, to be ſeen. SAMUEL HEYWOOD.

*New-Ipſwich, April 28, 1776.*

To be Sold at Public Vendue, on Monday the 20th of May inſtant, at eleven o'clock, A. M. at the houſe of Capt. Webb, innholder, in Salem,

A number of pieces of ticklenburgs and mixed ſtriplenburg, Engliſh oatmeal in barrels, beſt of men's Engliſh ſhag, and women's black ruſſel ditto, a few dozen red Port wine, and a quantity of ſea coal, being the cargo of the ſhip Jenny, lately condemned in the Court of Admiralty. Alſo ſaid ſhip, burthen about 250 tons, with all her appurtenances, as ſhe lies in Annifquam Harbour.

To be SOLD at Warehouſe No. 25, on Long-wharf, for cash only, by MARTIN BRIMMER.

FAYAL, Liſbon and Malaga WINE; new Philadelphia flour, coffee, chocolate warranted good, lemmons, antique New-England rum, 12 months old, beſt Holland gin, ſweet oil by the barrel, ſewing twine, a few bundles of iron hoops. French Brandy, Barcelona Handkerchiefs, by the dozen.

JOHN GRIFFITH,

INTENDS to open School at his uſual place, in Hanover-ſtreet, on Monday next, where all thoſe who chooſe to employ him may ſend their children. *Boſton May 9. 1776.*

ENTERTAINMENT for Gentlemen and keeping for Horſes, at the ſign of the YANKEE HERO in Wing's Lane, near the Market, Boſton, by JOHN NEWELL.

N. B. A two maſt Boat, a Chaiſe and Mare, to be ſold.---Enquire of ſaid NEWELL.

DESERTED the 2d. inſtant, from the 27th regiment at Dorcheſter Point in the Continental Army, SILAS SERGANT, about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion; had on when he went away, a brown ſh coat; carried off a gun belonging to the Continent, marked No. 68, appraiſed at Eleven Dollars. Said Sergant belongs to Amheſbury. Alſo, MATTHEW TEFT, about 5 feet 9 inches high, light complexion; had on when he went away, a light colored long jacket; carried off with him a gun belonging to the Continent, marked No. 69, appraiſed at Eleven Dollars. One or the other of the above ſoldiers took a gun from another of the company belonging to the Continent, marked No. 118, appraiſed at Seven Dollars. Whoever will take up both of the above ſoldiers or either of them, and ſend them to Camp at Dorcheſter, ſhall have Five Dollars reward for each. 'Tis hoped that all friends to America will exert themſelves to detect ſuch villains and bring them to puniſhment.

*May 6 1776.* ADDISON RICHARDSON, Captain.

*Wanted immediately,*

SIX or eight Armourers, who can find their own tools, for the Continental ſervice. Any perſons who are good workmen, may have good encouragement by applying to THOMAS CHASE, Eſq; A. Q. M. G. at his Office near Liberty Tree. *Boſton, May 8, 1776.*

Deſerted from Col. Iſrael Hutchinſon's regiment and Capt. John Baker's company, Eli McIntyre, of dark complexion, ſhort black hair, about 5 feet 9 inches high. Whoever will return ſaid deſerter to his regiment and company, now ſtationed on Dorcheſter heights, ſhall receive five dollars reward, and all neceſſary charges paid. JOHN BAKER, Capt.

A ſmall parcel of pepper, cocoa, coffee, indigo, brown ſugar, allſpice, choice ſeine twine and ſewing twine, Dutch looking glaſſes, ſtaid glaſſes; floor, hearth and ſtair bruſhes; bolting cloths, oatmeal, redwood and logwood, Liſbon oil; alſo, a few pounds of mace, to be ſold at ſtore No. 1. BUTLER's-Row, near King ſtreet, if applied for ſoon.

*Boſton May 9th, 1776*

THEODORE DAVIS,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that the STAGE-COACH from Boſton to Portſmouth will arrive at Boſton every Wedneſday evening, and ſet out again on Friday morning. He puts up at the ſign of Admiral VERNON, in King-ſtreet.---Paſſengers will be well accommodated, and all buſineſs committed to his care, ſhall be faithfully performed. *Boſton, May 9.*

ALL perſons indebted to, or that have any demands on the eſtate of SAMUEL EMMES, late of Boſton, blackſmith, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts to SUSANNAH EMMES, adminiſtratrix on ſaid eſtate.

NEW ſuperfine FLOUR in half barrels, alſo common Philadelphia flour, to be ſold. Enquire at EBENEZER STORER's ſtore, Union-ſtreet.

AT a Committee of inſpection held at Boſton the 9th Day of April, 1776, *Voted unanimouſly*, That *Nathaniel Barber*, Eſq; be appointed to ſign Certificates of Goods landed in this Town, and to grant Permiſſions to take on board Merchandize, &c. to be exported, he taking proper Aſſurances of their not being carried to the Enemies of America. And if at any Time, he ſhould ſuſpect any of ſiniſter Intentions, to inform ſaid Committee.

(A true Copy)

The foregoing Vote is publiſhed, that all concerned may conform themſelves thereto.

*Boſton, April 19. 1776.* NAT. BARBER.

THE debtors to the eſtate of JOSEPH HAVEN, Eſq; late of Framingham, deceaſed, are hereby notified, that we the ſubſcribers, executors of ſaid Haven's laſt will and teſtament, propoſe to be at Framingham the laſt Monday and Tueſday in May next, at the late dwelling houſe of the deceaſed; at which time and place ſaid debtors are deſired to give a punctual attendance, in order for ſettlement with us. As we live at a great diſtance from Framingham, the greater punctuality is expected. If any have any demands on ſaid eſtate, they are deſired alſo to attend at the above time and place, to receive their juſt demands from SAMUEL HAVEN, JOHN HAVEN, executors.

*Portſmouth, New-Hampſhire, April 22. 1776.*

FLOUR and bar iron, juſt arrived from Philadelphia, to be ſold by WILLIAM POWELL, at Store No. 14 Long Wharf.

DESERTED from my company in Col. Glover's regiment, ABRAHAM LANDER, a ſoldier, about five feet two inches high, born in Danvers. Any one who will take up ſaid deſerter, and convey him to his regiment at Beverly, ſhall have Five Dollars reward, and all charges paid by me,

WILLIAM FOURTIS, Captain.

NATHANIEL PEIRCE,

HAS to ſell at his ſtore oppoſite the ſouth ſide of Fanueil-Hall, Weſt India and New-England RUM, by wholeſale, loaf and brown ſugar, coffee, chocolate by the box or dozen, raiſins by the caſk, pepper, ginger, cloves, lemmons by the box, candles by the box muſtard by the dozen or bottle, mens and boys hats, a general aſſortment of crockery ware, a quantity of German Steel &c. &c. cheap for cash.

N. B. Choice French Cordial to be had at ſaid ſtore.

We the ſubſcribers are appointed commiſſioners by the hon. Benjamin Greenleaf, Eſq; Judge of Probate for the county of Eſſex, to receive and examine the claims of the ſeveral creditors to the eſtate of James Johnſon, late of Danvers, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, ſix months from the firſt day of April inſtant, is allowed by the Judge for the creditors to bring in their claims, and prove their debts: Notice is hereby given that we will attend ſaid buſineſs on the laſt Tueſday of this inſtant, April; and the ſecond Tueſday of the five next enſuing months, at the houſe of Michael Croſs innholder, in ſaid Danvers, from three o'clock in the afternoon till ſeven at night.

FRANCIS NURSE,
BENJ PROCTER.

*Danvers, April 5, 1776.*

LOST in Braintree, on Thurſday evening the 15th of March, a very remarkable DOG that is gelded, half pointer, ſpotted all over with black and white ſpots, ſome of which are very ſmall; his tail cut with a large black ſpot on the end of it; has two very large black ſpots, one on each ſide of his head, that take in his ears and one of his eyes. Mr. Bracket, innholder, in Braintree, thinks the dog ſtayed at his houſe that night, and went away the next morning with Mr. Turner, of Hanover. If Mr. Turner, or wherever he has him in poſſeſſion, will ſend him to Mr. Martin Brimmer, in Boſton, or to the ſubſcriber, he ſhall be reaſonably paid for his trouble and will much oblige their humble ſervant. STEPHEN HIGGINSON.

*Newbury-Port, March 29. 176*

WANTED immediately for the uſe of this colony,

200 barrels of beef. 200 barrels of pork.
300 quintals of cod fiſh. 300 buſhels of beans or peas.
40 barrels of vinegar. 3000 weight ſoap. 300 barrels of cyder.
A quantity of butter and rice. A quantity of ſpruce.

Any perſons diſpoſed to ſupply any of the above articles, are deſired to call at the Commiſſary General's office, at Watertown.

* Thoſe perſons who are poſſeſſed of Fire-Arms belonging to ſaid office, are deſired to bring them IMMEDIATELY.

DESERTED from the 14th regiment, commanded by John Glover, Eſq; HENRY TERBETTS, about 25 years old, dark complexion, about five feet ſix inches high. ASABEL ERKERSON about 30 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high. Whoever will take up ſaid deſerters, or either of them, and convey them to ſaid regiment, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward for each, and all neceſſary charges, paid by

Beverly, May 4th, 1776. JO SWASEY, Capt.

THESE notify all perſons indebted to the eſtate of EDWARD RICE, late of Brookfield, deceaſed, to pay in their reſpective dues; and all perſons who have any demands on ſaid eſtate, to bring their claims, in order for a ſpeedy ſettlement of ſaid eſtate, to us the ſubſcribers, adminiſtrators on ſaid eſtate.

*Brookfield, April 18th, 1776.* JAMES CONVERSE, DANIEL GILBERT.

DUNCAN INGRAHAM, jun.

HAS removed to BOSTON, and to the Houſe he formerly occupied to Scout's Court, Union Street. He earneſtly requeſts thoſe indebted to him to call and pay their accounts. Said Ingraham has for ſale, a quantity of Calamanco Shoes.

DANIEL JONES reſpectfully acquaints the Gentlemen of the UNITED COLONIES, that the AMERICAN COFFEE HOUSE, at the ſign of the Golden Eagle, King-Street, Boſton, is now opened for their Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their commands. The ſaid Houſe will be furniſhed with the beſt liquors, lodgings, and a variety of proviſions as the market will admit of; and is well calculated to entertain large or ſmall companies, as occaſion may require. COFFEE to be had from ſeven to ten in the morning, and from 8 to eight in the evening. DINING at half after one, and after that hour as called for.

N. B. Said JONES returns his moſt hearty thanks to his former friends and cuſtomers, prays the continuance of their favours.

JOHN BLANE,

ACQUAINTS the public he has for ſale at his ſtore in Bedford, in Dartmouth, the following articles, viz. Moſſaſſes, flour, cocoa, pimento, chocolate, rhubarb, allum, copperas, ginger; pins; Philadelphia ſteel, Venice ditto, bar iron; Iriſh linens, writing paper, ſilk crapes; knives & forks; Barcelona, bandanno and romal handkerchiefs.

2 caſk cutlery. 2 caſk Queen's ware. 2 trunk ſhalloons and tammies. 2 chiſt writing paper.

*To be SOLD by*

STEPHEN CABOT,

At the ſtore lately improved by Meſſrs. JOHN and ANDREW CABOT, in Beverly,

BLUE, white, London brown, green and other coloured Broad-Cloths; flannels, check linen, cotton ſtripe, linen ſtripes, furniture checks, Iriſh linens, hollands, ſheetings, dowlas, broad and narrow dimities, Harlem ſtripes, white and coloured jeans, fuſtians, Ruſſia drabs, ſilk damaſcens, bourdets, ſpotted velvets, India nankeens, denims; ſilk, thread, cotton and worſted hoſe, ſilk mitts, white and coloured threads, large and ſmall pins, white chapel and milliners' needles; ſilk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs; tapes, ſhalloons, ſewing ſilks of all colours, twiſt, buckrams, knee garters, forreſt cloths, callicoes, worſted and thread breeches patterns, worſted caps, buttons, cutleries, hoe bindings, cutlee knives, nails, hooks and lines, &c. &c.

WILLIAM PAYNE,

BEGS leave to acquaint the public, that he has juſt opened a SCHOOL in King-ſtreet, near the State-Houſe; where he ſhall conſtantly, and carefully attend the buſineſs of inſtructing youth, in the moſt eſſential branches of common education; and in which he hopes to merit the approbation of ſuch as may pleaſe to intruſt him with the care of their children: At 12 o'Clock in the Morning, and at 5 P. M. the School will be open for young Ladies who may incline to be acquainted with the French language,---to be perfected in Engliſh Diction,---Epiſtolary Writing,---Arithmetic, or Penmanſhip: Alſo, at 5 in the Morning, if a ſufficient number ſhall appear,--- Such hours as ſhall be attended at home, may be waited on at ſuch hours as ſhall be moſt convenient---and Viſits requeſted as requiſite.

He may be ſpoken with at Mr. BENJAMIN GRAY's, in KING-STREET.

*A Liſt of guns belonging to the following men, formerly ſoldiers in Col. John Stark's regiment, and left by the ſubſcriber at Mr. Samuel Tufts's houſe in Medford. The owners may have them again by applying to ſaid Tufts, paying him for his trouble of ſtorage, and advertiſing them.*

*No. 1 belongs to James Noſworth. No. 3 to Ebenezer M'Ilvain. No. 8 to Ebenezer Eaſman. No. 17 to Hugh Campbell. No. 49 to William Graves. No. 50 to John Page. No. 55 to Andrew Wilkins.* JOHN O'NEIL, Q. M. S.

*for the above regiment.*

*WE the ſubſcribers being appointed commiſſioners by the Hon. John Winthrop, Eſq; Judge of Probate for the county of Middleſex, for receiving and examining the claims of the ſeveral creditors to the eſtate of James Gardner, late of Charleſtown, leather-breſſer, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, and 6 months, from the 5th inſt. being allowed for ſettling the ſame---hereby give notice, that we ſhall attend for that purpoſe, at the houſe of Mr. Jonathan Porter, innholder, in Medford, on the firſt Thurſday of this, and the four following months, from three to ſeven o'clock, afternoon.*

*Medford, May 1, 1776.* Samuel Rand,
Joſeph Prothingham.

*DESERTED from the Provoſt-guard in Boſton, JAMES McMARNYS, a young man, about 21 years of age; he had on when he went away, a ſoldier's uniform, a new beaver hat. The ſaid deſerter is a man about 5 feet 5 inches high; he belongs to Col. Putney's regiment in Capt. Tobias Fernald's company. Whoever will take up ſaid deſerter, and confine him in any of the gaols in the colony, ſo that he may be recovered to his regiment, ſhall be rewarded for their trouble, by* J. OTIS. D. B. K.

DESERTED from my company in the 14th regiment, commanded by Col. John Glover, the following perſons: SILAS SAWEN, about 23 years of age, light complexion, light hair, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on when he went away, a light colcured coat, with red lapels, both his breeches, blue hoſe-tops. PHINEAS COODALE, about 33 years of age, light complexion, wears a white cap, frock and trowſers, about 6 feet high. SAMUEL FRANCIS, dark complexion, black hair, about 30 years of age. Whoever will take up ſaid deſerters, or either of them, and return them to their regiment, ſhall have Four Dollars reward for each, and all neceſſary charges paid by GILBERT W. SPEAKMAN, Capt.

*Beverly, 29th April, 1776.*

All perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of Capt. EBENEZER SYMMES, late of Littleton, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts to MARY ANN SYMMES, of ſaid Littleton, adminiſtratrix to ſaid eſtate, or to Capt. ANDREW SYMMES, of Boſton, attorney to the ſaid adminiſtratrix; and all perſons indebted to this eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment to the Adminiſtratrix or attorney. *Boſton, April 30, 1776.*

DESERTED from Capt. Nathaniel Bond's company in Col. Cleaveland's regiment, JONATHAN GILMAN, who ſaid he belonged to Gilmantown, in New-Hampſhire; a tall, well-looking fellow, of dark complexion. Alſo, JOHN STILL, who ſaid he belonged to Old-York; about five feet 11 inches high, pretty ſtocky. Whoever will take up either of ſaid deſerters, and convey them to Beverly, or where ſaid regiment may be, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and all charges paid by their humble ſervant, NATH. BOND.

*Beverly, April 24th, 1776.*

ALL perſons any ways indebted to, or that have any demands on the eſtate of Deacon RICHARD HALL, of Dorcheſter, deceaſed, are deſired to ſettle the ſame with HEPZIBAH HALL, or SAMUEL TOPLIFF, executors to ſaid eſtate.

Left, on the 25th of March laſt, at the houſe of Lieut. Jeroboam Dickinſon, innholder in Stockbridge, a ſtone horſe, ſuppoſed to be about three years old, with a white ſtrip in his face, about 13 hands and an half high. No perſon hath applied for ſaid horſe. The owner, by proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again. Apply to ſaid Dickinſon.

✓ See indexes, under Men of War. ✗ See index, under Army of the United Colonies. ✗ See indexes, under Army British. ) See the Act, pa. 886 Congreſs